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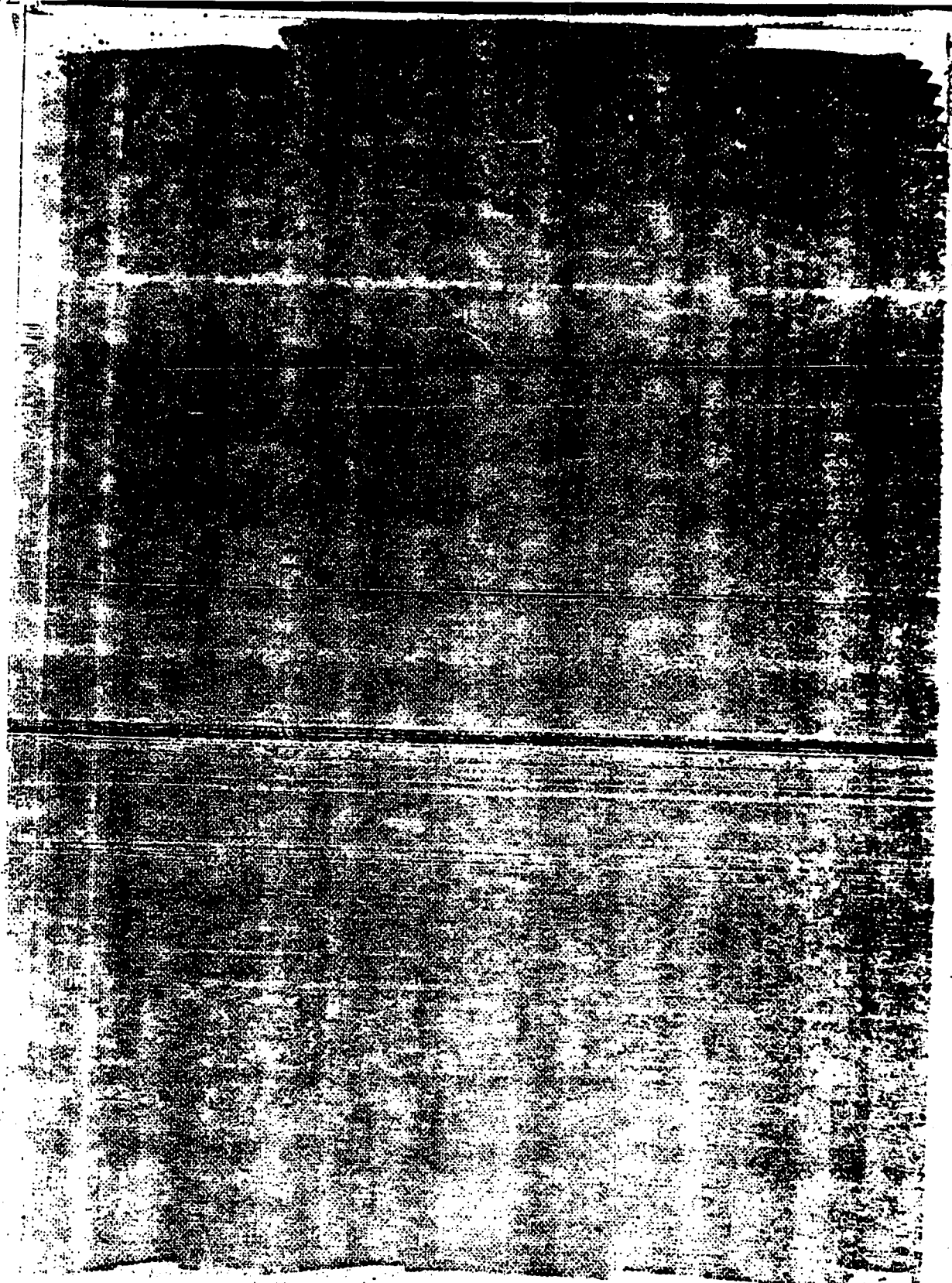
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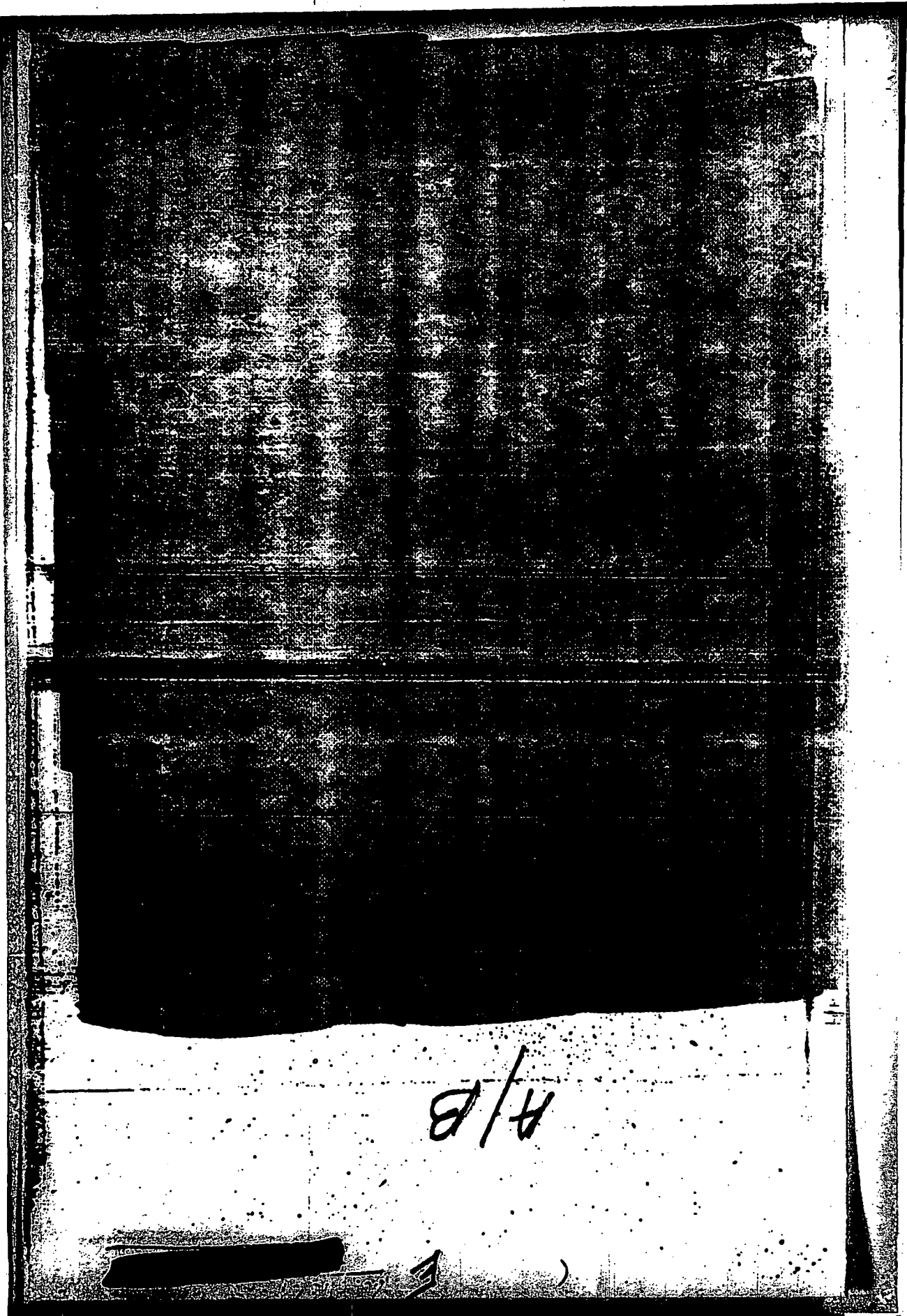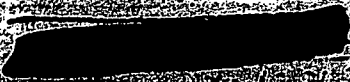
Islander will visit Hanoi

A graduate student at the University of Hawaii will go to Hanoi on Sunday to investigate the possibility of offering an alternative peace treaty to end the Vietnam war.

Michael F. Eng, 24, told The Advertiser yesterday he will join at least 10 student presidents from campuses around the nation on the mission to be sponsored by the National Student Association (NSA), which is an association of college student body governments.

ENG SAID HE cannot predict how his group's peace proposals will differ from those now on the Paris bargaining tables. However, he said the group plans to speak with both government officials and student leaders in Hanoi and, possibly, Saigon or Paris.

[...] the Hanoi government has sanctioned a one- or two-week stay by the delegation, which is the largest from the U.S. to visit North Vietnam. South Vietnamese officials have not yet approved of their visit.

"This is a chance in a lifetime not only for me as an individual, but also for the nation—if we can offer some alternative to the deadlocked Paris peace talks," Eng said.

"We have to listen to as many viewpoints as possible," he said. "We each have individual opinions, but we're not making any predictions. We want to go with an open mind."

THE GROUP hopes to return to the U.S. before Christmas to write up the alternative proposal, which will be presented to officials in New York or Washington, D.C., Eng said.

The State Department has not yet granted permission for the delegation to enter North Vietnam, but Eng noted, "I hope they realize this is a mission for humanity and will not prevent us from going."

Eng, a Kalani High School graduate, leaves on Thanksgiving Day for an NSA briefing in Washington, D.C. He and part of the delegation will fly to Moscow on Sunday, and then to Hanoi.

The other half will go to Saigon and rejoin the group at Hanoi later.

Asked about Hanoi's [...]

tion to their plan, Eng said: "I can only say that Hanoi is more amenable than Saigon to us coming in.

the trip is to end the killing and violence," he said. "I love my country and want to make the reality of democracy apply at the widest possible level.

"I guess I've been moved by the inability of individuals and groups to influence decisions that affect their entire lives," he said. "This occurs in student government, in local politics and on a national scale," he said, pointing to the Cambodian invasion and Kent State shootings which he said occurred "without consultation of the American people."

Eng received a bachelor's degree in political science from the UH, where he was on the ASUH Senate, president of the [...] Varsity Christian Fellowship and voted outstanding [...]

He is a conscientious objector who recently completed two years' alternative service as an aide at a local hospital.

ENG, who said his family supports his Hanoi mission, said, "In this NSA group, there are no conservatives or liberals. There are no conservative or liberal issues—just the desire to end the war."

"I see student frustration with the war leading to possible violence across the nation," he said. "This trip is an attempt to intervene and end the war as quickly as possible."